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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 4000
Akihiko TANIGAKI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1242A
Serial No. 10/505,478 : Group Art Unit 3752
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3752

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 14, 2007, reconsideration is respectfully requested. The period for response has been extended for one (1) month by the attached petition. To facilitate the Examiner's review of the application, a clean copy of the claims is provided.